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Mr. Christopher Maiorana
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RE: New U.S. Patent Applications
Our Refs: CD99046 and CD99060

Dear Chris:

Please find enclosed invention disclosures by Cypress employees [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and by Lane Hauck entitled CONTROL FOR
ELECTRONIC PRESENTATIONS (Cypress ref: CD99060). (I would like to suggest the
alternative titles, [REDACTED] and "Apparatus and Method for Controlling an
Electronic Presentation" for Cypress ref: CD99060.) The inventions were presented at a recent
Patent Review Meeting at Cypress. The consensus was that the ideas therein are patentable. We
would appreciate your preparation of two full applications to file with the Patent and Trademark
Office.

Please contact Kevin (phone: [REDACTED]) and Lane (phone: [REDACTED]) to further clarify
points in the accompanying paperwork and discuss strategies for drafting the applications. Please
copy me all correspondence sent to the inventors.

Please note that we have set a budget of [REDACTED] for the preparation of each application. Please
contact me if you think you may exceed the budget. Our goals are to receive a first draft within
about 6 weeks and to file the application within 13 weeks. Thank you for your cooperation with
our efforts.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Invention Disclosures

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